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**Subject:** RE: Denver post picked up on settlement and relationship to Nelson Tunnel  
**Attachments:** Mineral County Miner 042016.pdf

All --

In addition to the errors on the Nelson Tunnel Settlement that the Denver Post had, the Mineral County Miner (local paper) also has errors in their reporting.

What is the general consensus, Do we try to correct these errors? See attached

Thanks -- Joy

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I don't think so. Andrea?

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Do we need a correction on that too then?

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Yes, but approximately \$1.5 was paid for by the Asarco Trust (the article mentions the trust funding but no amount). Note that the CWRP removal (OU1) is ~\$6.6M in past costs the remainder is for Nelson Tunnel (OU2)

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I think the amount of past costs the article says we incurred is also incorrect – have we spent \$10 million at Nelson?

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Is the press office going to address the misinformation in this article...

In 2008 and 2009, the EPA conducted a time critical removal action/clean up (not removal studies) at the Commodore Waste Rock Pile.

EPA will receive \$5.4M from the settlement, the state will receive \$600,000 (the reporter got this backwards).

P.S. Andrea—this is a lesson learned for the NT team (including me). In my opinion you were correct, we should have told our own story regardless of our reservations.

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Apparently the settlement payout details are a bit too complicated for the DP:

[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_29790972/coca-mines-agrees-pay-6-million-environmental-clean](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_29790972/coca-mines-agrees-pay-6-million-environmental-clean)

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All –  
I wanted to let you know that the Denver Post wrote an article about Coca Mines settlement and the relationship to Nelson Tunnel. The press release went out today which focused on the Gilt Edge Mine.

[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_29771759/u-s-sues-mineral-county-mining-company-recoup](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_29771759/u-s-sues-mineral-county-mining-company-recoup)

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